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Mr. Tim Andruss
Groundwater Management Area 15 Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Andruss:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the desired future conditions explanatory report and other materials for Groundwater Management Area 15 required by Texas Water Code §36.108(d-3) are administratively complete in accordance with 31 Texas Administrative Code § 356.33.

On December 13, 2021, we received the final packet for desired future conditions adopted by groundwater conservation district representatives in Groundwater Management Area 15. Your submission included: (1) the explanatory report and the adopted desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers; (2) the signed resolution; (3) the postings, minutes, and voting record for the public meeting in which the desired future conditions were adopted; (4) model files; and (5) contact information for the groundwater management area consultant.

We will provide you with modeled available groundwater values for these aquifers no later than 180 days after the date of this letter in accordance with 31 Texas Administrative Code § 356.35. Please contact Jean Perez of our Groundwater staff at 512-936-4017 or jean.perez@twdb.texas.gov if you have any questions or need any further information.

Respectfully,

Jeff Walker
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Proposed Desired Future Conditions for GMA 15 Date: April 8, 2021

The following Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) are proposed for adoption for GMA 15:

- 1) The Desired Future Condition for the counties in the groundwater management area (gma-specific DFC) shall not exceed an average drawdown of 13 feet for the Gulf Coast Aquifer System at December 2080; and
- 2) The Desired Future Conditions for each county within the groundwater management area (county-specific DFCs) shall not exceed the values specified in Table A at December 2080:

Table A. Desired Future Conditions for Counties of GMA 15 expressed as an Average Drawdown between January 2000 and December 2080.

Aransas County	0 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Bee County	7 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Calhoun County	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Colorado County	17 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers; and 25 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer.
DeWitt County	17 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Fayette County	44 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Goliad County	4 feet of recovery of the Chicot Aquifer; 2 feet of recovery of the Evangeline Aquifer; 7 feet of drawdown of the Burkeville Aquifer; and 14 feet of drawdown of the Jasper Aquifer.
Jackson County	15 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Karnes County	22 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Lavaca County	18 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Matagorda County	11 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.
Refugio County	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Victoria County	5 feet of drawdown of the Gulf Coast Aquifer System.
Wharton County	15 feet of drawdown of the Chicot and Evangeline Aquifers.